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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

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THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.
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THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT,
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Issues LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards Bills for
COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and
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E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorized Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors—
D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq.
C. J. Hirst, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAVFAIR.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN
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THOMAS CARMICHAEL, Esq.—Messrs. Dent,
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Co.
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GEO. MUNRO, Manager.

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London: The Alliance Bank (Ld.)
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SHANGHAI,
ADVISORY COMMITTEE.
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Tong Kwai Sung, Esq.
C. J. GALLOWAY, Manager.

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CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened. Money
received on Deposit. Drafts issued. Bills
purchased and collected. Advances made on
Secured or goods in neutral Godowns. Usual
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Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.

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For Rates of Interest for other periods apply
to the Manager.

Hongkong, 20th January, 1892.

INSURANCES.

SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND.

THE Underwriters are prepared to accept
FIRE and MARINE INSURANCES of
favourable terms.

Current rates and guaranteed Bonus equal
to that paid by the local Offices.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.,
Agents.

No. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 31st March, 1892.

THE FUNDS
OF THE STANDARD LIFE OFFICE

A RE invested entirely within the British
Dominions and are thus free from the
complications which might arise in time of war.
They now amount to Seven Millions Sterling,
and have increased 50 per cent. in the last 15
years.

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NOTICE

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY
LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....£1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS
etc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN-YUEN,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD, W.M.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

GENERAL NOTICE

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, £35,000.
EQUAL TO \$35,000.
RESERVE FUND \$35,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LINE SHU, Esq. LO YUEN MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHU, Esq.

MANAGER—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES in all parts of the
world.

HEAD OFFICE: 3 & 4, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1891.

Estimations.

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company
will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5,
Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY,
the 13th February, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m.,
for the purpose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th
November last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th February,
1892, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. W. MAITLAND,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1892.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Twenty-Third Ordinary MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held
at the Company's Office, No. 2, Queen's
Road Central, Victoria, on FRIDAY, the 26th
February, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon,
for the purpose of receiving a Statement
of Accounts and the Report of the Directors
for the year ending 31st December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 20th Inst.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st February, 1892.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary
Half-Yearly MEETING of the SHARE-
HOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at
the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the
27th day of February, next, at 12 o'clock Noon,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Court of Directors, together with a Statement of
Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS of SHARES of the Corporation
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inclusive), during which period no Transfer
Shares can be registered.

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Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPoa DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Yearly MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the
Office of the Company, No. 14, Praya Central,
on MONDAY, the 29th February, at 3 o'clock
p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of
the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to 29th instant,
both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1892.

SHAMEEN HOTEL & LAND
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTER of SHARES of the Company
will be OPENED on Saturday the 13th
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purpose of receiving the Report of the
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31st December, 1891.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. C. HURLEY,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

LOST.

ONE SCRIP CERTIFICATE, No. 163, for
Five Shares, No. 461 to 465, standing on
the Register of the above Company in the name
of Yenng Foong Kee. Notice has been received
to stop the transfer of said Shares up to the 14th
February, when, should the missing certificate
No. 163 not have been found, a NEW SCRIP
will be issued in its place.

By Order of the Board,

R. C. HURLEY,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

MOUTRIE,
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HONGKONG,

(London, Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama).

PIANOS By all the best makers in the
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PIANOS—New and Second Hand for Cash
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PIANOS purchased by MONTHLY PAY-
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PIANOS, and ORGANS for HIRE, from \$8
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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

For Sale.

IMPORTANT INTIMATION.

NOW READY.

(PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.)

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," A DIRECTORY AND WORK OF REFERENCE ON ALL IMPORTANT LOCAL SUBJECTS FOR HONGKONG, MACAO, CHINA, JAPAN, THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, SIAM, INDO-CHINA, NORTH BORNEO, THE PHILIPPINES, AND COREA, FOR THE YEAR 1892.

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY" has again been enlarged and will be found
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The various Governments and Municipal Corporations, and all Public Bodies and Companies, Banks, Merchants, Consuls, Professional men and other Residents, have supplied the necessary matter, upon forms specially sent for that purpose so as to ensure accuracy. The Naval and Military portions have been taken from the latest published official lists and revised at Head-quarters; in fact, no pains have been spared to make "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" a handy and perfectly reliable book of reference for all classes.

In addition to the information enumerated above "THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" for 1892 contains a carefully revised INDEX TO THE ORDINANCES OF HONGKONG,

A SPECIAL LIST OF FOREIGNERS employed in Steamers making short voyages from Hongkong;

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A LADIES DIRECTORY FOR HONGKONG, The latest and only reliable PLAN OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, showing the proposed Reclamations and all recent additions and improvements,

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"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST," in order that it may circulate extensively outside this Colony, is published at POPULAR PRICE, and can be ordered at This Office, or through any of our Agents at the various Ports, for THREE DOLLARS.

There is not space in the compass of an Ordinary Advertisement to detail all the information introduced into the work, but it may be safely asserted that no such Directory has ever been published, either in Hongkong or any other part of the East, at such a low price.

"THE HONGKONG DIRECTORY AND HONG LIST FOR THE FAR EAST" offers Special Advantages as an Advertising Medium. It has an extensive circulation in all the Ports between Singapore and Newchow, in the Australasian Colonies, the United States, and the United Kingdom, and the scale of charges has been fixed at an exceptionally low rate. Terms can be learned on application.

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Orders for COPIES, and for ADVERTISEMENTS, may be sent to the Agents at the various Ports, or to the Office of

"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH," FREDERICK'S HILL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

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DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED, CHEMISTS, &c.

COD LIVER OIL JELLY.

THIS is a sweet and exceedingly palatable Jelly easily retained and digested by the most delicate stomach. Children speedily grow fond of it and ask for more, and although it contains 50 per cent of the purest Cod Liver Oil, all its taste and flavour is entirely covered.

In glass jars at 7s. Cents.

COD LIVER OIL, GENUINE NORWEGIAN.

This is without exception the finest oil that can be produced. Great care is taken in selecting healthy livers only in its manufacture, and as we buy direct from the manufacturer, we are able to guarantee it "Genuine."

Per bottle, 7s. Cents and \$1.25.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION.

A form in which the oil may be taken without difficulty by delicate patients and children. Per bottle, \$1.

COD LIVER OIL EMULSION WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES (Lime and Soda).

A combination of great value in wasting diseases, especially of the Chest and Respiratory Organs.

Per bottle, \$1. Per dozen \$10.

BALSAM OF ANISEED AND LIQUORICE. For the relief of all catarrhal complaints, such as Coughs, Coldness, Hoarseness and Soreness of the Throat, &c.

In bottles, 10 Cents and \$1.

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A never failing remedy for Coughs.

In bottles, 10 Cents.

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WE invite attention to the following Brands, all of which are excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use).

Per doz. Per Case. Per Bot.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule \$10 \$1.00

B Vintage, superior quality, Red Capsule 12 1.10

C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 1.25

D Very Fine Old Vintage, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule 6 0.60

B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75

C Manzanilla, Pale, Natural Sherry, White Capsule 10 1.00

C Superior Old Dry Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule 10 1.10

D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old Wine, White Seal Capsule 12 1.10

E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 1.25

CLARETS.

A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$4 4.50

B St. Estephe, Red Capsule 4.50 5.00

C St. Julien, Red Capsule 7 7.50

D La Rose, Red Capsule 11 12.00

MADEIRA, HOCK AND CHAMPAGNES, FULL PARTICULARS OF THE VARIOUS BRANDS IN STOCK ON APPLICATION.

Per doz. Per Case. Per Bot.

BRANDY.

A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule \$13 \$1.00

B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 1.40

C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 20 1.75

D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 Vintage, Red Capsule 30 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule 8 0.75

B Watson's Glenorchy, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75

C Watson's Abelour-Glenlivet, Red Capsule with Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75

D Watson's K. H. D. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whiskies, Violet Capsule 10 1.00

E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Gold Capsule 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule 8 0.75

B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 1.00

C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 12 1.10

Genuine Bourbon Whisky, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00

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A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

C Fine A. V. H. Genova 5.50 0.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12 1.00

Good Leeward Island \$1.50 per Gallon.

LIQUEURS.

Benedictine Maraschino Cuncoa Herding's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter, &c.

PRICES ON APPLICATION.

MARRIAGE.

On the 10th instant, at St. John's Cathedral, by the Rev. H. Backwell, assisted by the Rev. D. Hamilton, ROBERT CECIL DAY GUINNESS, Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, to MADELINE REDE BUCKLEY.

It is said that friendship between women is only a suspension of hostilities.

The Mandarin of Chow-chow-fu, with a suite of eight retainers, is reported to have arrived here from Shanghai by the Indo-China Co.'s steamer *Cayson*. His Excellency, who is a military official of the second rank, is en route to Canton to have audience of the Viceroy. Hurroo! from battle, murder and sudden death, good Lord deliver us. An ordinary Mandarin with eight retainers—prodigies!

prosecute severely the people who caused the Panama disaster.

The Senate to-day, by a vote of 213 to 18, agreed to reduce the duty on petroleum, adopted by the Chamber, on the condition that the new tariff would not go into operation until October, in order to compel fresh legislation on petroleum.

The whole city was surprised to-day to learn that "Mother Butterfly" is lying at the Morgue, for she was a character who in one way and another had managed to make herself very well known. She was the daughter of a Prefect under the Second Empire, who educated her and her brother, his only children, in the best possible manner, and who, after spending his money with a lavish hand, died absolutely penniless in consequence of his extravagance.

New York, January 5th.

A cablegram received by the Pacific Mail Company this morning from Captain Sharpe, who is commanding the wrecking party, sent down to the relief of the steamer *Narciso*, reports that they have been at work one week and are confident they will save the ship.

The *Post*'s London special says: "The general liquidation following the Baring crash four months ago is about ended; and a scheme is drawn up by which the Bank of England pledges the Baring assets against bonds and gives the guarantors of that estate an interest in the ultimate surplus, prolonging the period of liquidation if necessary. The estate holds a large block of Manchester-Ship Canal shares and Uruguay securities, besides Argentines and miscellaneous bonds, and this plan is expected to save the commissions and relieve the stock markets from the fear of immediate realization."

Rome, January 5th.

At Grosses, to-day, anarchists exploded a bomb in front of the Prefecture, as a protest against the arrest of some notorious comrades. The explosion caused some excitement but did no damage.

The public schools at Genoa and Milan have closed in consequence of epidemic influenza. So many inhabitants in those cities are prostrated that the transaction of business is greatly impeded.

Berlin, January 5th.

Dr. Pfeiffer, son-in-law of the distiller, Professor Koch, has discovered the influenza bacillus, and transplanted it in six cases, with complete success. He has also discovered the original cause of the infection. The influenza bacillus is the smallest yet discovered.

Another doctor of Berlin, an assistant in the city hospital, discovered the microbe of influenza almost simultaneously with Pfeiffer. The latter discovered it in the blood. This micro-organism strongly resembles the common inflammatory microbe.

Brussels, January 5th.

The funeral of the late Emile Laveleye, the distinguished political writer, took place at Lille to-day. There was an enormous attendance of university professors, students, deputies, senators and other officials. Military honors were paid to the deceased, but there were no church services. During the ceremonies in the great hall of the university, the staircase fell from the great weight of the crowd, and several persons were injured.

St. John's (N. F.), January 5th.

The tug *Progress* of St. Pierre, while cruising off that port, picked up a vessel bottom up and towed it to her. When she was righted, it was discovered that she was the schooner which disappeared while at anchor in the harbor during one of the heavy September gales. When she was placed in the dock, the bodies of ten men were found in her. She had a crew of seven.

Liverpool, January 5th.

Frederick Richard Leyland, head of the firm of F. E. Leyland & Co., steamship owners, died to-day.

Havana, January 5th.

The grip seems to be spreading, including a great number of our most prominent people. So far there have been few fatal cases. This is doubtless owing to our unusually genial climate. There was a much lower mortality for December, with sharp cold nights.

London, January 5th.

The *Times* correspondent at Constantinople says: "The Sultan, recognizing the importance of England's interests in Egypt, is inclined to arrive at an agreement by a direct interchange of views, without interference from outside powers, but, without losing sight of the treaty rights of other Powers."

Sir George Baden-Powell, of the British Beiring Sea Commission, announced at Liverpool yesterday, that at Lord Salisbury's request he will start for Washington next Saturday, and that the two Governments are agreed to a basis of arbitration of the seal question.

It is reported that the doctors in attendance on the Queen of Roumania despatch of saving her life.

Sir Glynn Petre, British Minister to Portugal, has resigned, giving ill health as the reason.

Official figures show the exports of culverin from Sheffield to the United States last year were less than half the value of the preceding year.

The Austrian Lloyd steamer *Timo* is stranded at Smyrna, a seaport of Asia Minor.

The British ship *Annie E. Wright*, from San Francisco, on October 7th for Havre, put into Bahia for medical assistance. Captain Wright was so seriously ill that it was decided not to wait for him to recover, but to start for the United States. The *Annie E. Wright* arrived

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sion, and when the military Governor appeared, surrounded by troops, they pelted him with stones and other missiles. The order then came to fire on the people, and at the first volley a dozen citizens fell dead, while a number were wounded.

The revolutionists gave way, but quickly prepared to make renewed and desperate resistance. The troops charged upon and drove them from street to street, many citizens falling, pierced by bayonets and bullets. A pitched battle took place on one of the plazas, in which the citizens fought stubbornly, but the trained soldiers were too much for them.

The yellow fever is raging at Santor.

ROME, January 6th. Cardinals' Rampolla, Mermilliod, Monseigneur Laurent, Serafini and Vanutelli are all suffering from influenza, which seems to be peculiarly affected by the Vatican.

Although the disease extends all through upper Italy its maximum intensity is at Milan, in which the mortality on Saturday reached the startling figure of 105. This year the disease has taken a very singular form, such as meningitis and delirium. A Senator who was suffering from the disease, endeavored yesterday to jump out of a window. The burial of the dead proceeds slowly, as the epidemic has spread among grave-diggers and undertakers. Most of the schools are closed.

LIVERPOOL, January 6th. Sir George Bader-Powell, member of the British Bosphorus Sea Commission, says: "Lord Salisbury told him that he (Salisbury) wanted to avoid war with the United States, but at the same time he wanted to be strong and to show that he is not going to yield one iota of British rights."

Sir George said he thought Salisbury finally brought on the awkward dispute, which might have resulted in war. It was his conviction that England would win in the arbitration. The British Commissioners, he declared, made important investigations, but the friendliness they had established with Americans and Russians would yet bear fruit. All right-thinking men in England and America, Sir George added, will be delighted to find the serious bone of contention removed.

VIENNA, January 6th. During the last days of the old year there was a very marked increase of influenza in this city, and in the week from the 20th to the 26th of December, no fewer than thirty-eight cases were reported. During the last three days of December the number of cases in nineteen districts of the city amounted to 216. A case of insanity occasioned by influenza was reported from Leitersdorf in Bohemia, and the patient, who was a domestic servant, has been removed to an asylum.

MADRID, January 6th. The grip epidemic is prevalent here, and there are a large number of victims, among them being several conspicuous people. Mr. Canova was attacked yesterday and is confined to his bed. The French Minister is also ill with it.

Both the Queen Regent and the young King have been suffering during the past few days, and, although it was denied that they had the grip, to-day's newspapers state that the Court physicians have said it was this disease that was keeping them confined to the palace.

BERLIN, January 6th. During the week from December 30th to 26th, the grip was violent here. During the past week it has abated very materially, only nineteen being treated for this disease at one hospital. Government Councillor Musner, administrator of the Emperor's privy purse and secretary of his private correspondence, has been so seriously ill that his life was despaired of, but he is to-day improving. In his case the grip developed into inflammation of the lungs.

DUBLIN, January 6th. Archbishop Robert Knox, Primate of the Protestant church of Ireland, is seriously ill in his palace at Armagh. He is suffering from influenza and congestion of the lungs.

CONSTANTINOPLE, January 6th. Most of the houses in the city are afflicted with one or two cases. The death rate is not very heavy, but the malady has proved more severe and prolonged than in former years, congestion of the lungs being one of its most marked features. Several members of the Cabinet, and foreign embassies and court functionaries are sufferers. The lower classes have not been attacked to any extent.

COPENHAGEN, January 6th.

The influenza in this city has assumed appalling proportions. It is estimated that at least 50,000 out of a population of 300,000 are down with the disease, but fear of causing a panic has prevented the municipality from publishing any statistics.

Each attack of influenza is characterized by extreme suddenness. It is quite common to see carriages and public cabs brought instantly to a standstill, owing to the drivers being abruptly stricken by the malady and incapacitated from further work by the intense fever that seems to paralyze their forces.

ACIREAS, January 6th.

The death rate during the last week has been 22 per cent, where the normal death rate heretofore has been but 7 per cent. This shows the extent of the sickness and that the doctors in the city have been kept busy. They do not understand the disease at all, and most cases result fatally.

NICE, January 6th.

The influenza is very prevalent at all the winter resorts in the south of France, but here there have been an exceptionally large number of cases, of a mild form, no attack, however, seeming to last more than three days.

BRUSSELS, January 6th.

The ravages caused by the influenza throughout Belgium show that the epidemic is on the increase. At Antwerp there are 3,000 patients suffering from influenza in public hospitals, and the number is still increasing.

JANUARY 7TH.

A sensation has been caused by a curious case which will confirm the King of the Belgians in his resolution never to sanction capital punishment. A man named Wontors was last month sentenced to five years penal servitude for attempting to rob and strangle an old lady living here. He was condemned on the evidence of the lady's servant, who swore to his identity.

This morning, the servant called on Procureur-Durol and confessed that she had perjured herself to save the real criminal, her lover, who threatened to kill her if she betrayed him.

Wontors was at once set at liberty with an apology for the judicial error committed and the guilty man was arrested.

LONDON, January 7th.

The Russian monthly *Europes Messenger* contains alarming accounts of the famine in Russia. The *Messenger* compares the present famine in Russia with that in Ireland in 1846, and contrasts the measures adopted by the two governments to alleviate the distress of the people.

The Berlin correspondent of the London *Daily News* says: "The pastors of a number of German colonies in Russia have appealed direct to the German Consulate in St. Petersburg for assistance to prevent thousands of Germans from starving. It is said that they not only suffer from famine, but are exposed to cruelties from fanatic mobs, who accuse them of being responsible for the failure of the crops. Several Germans have been killed and their houses burned, it is said."

Advices from Tangier show that the Moorish mission sent to Touat to arrange the annexation

of the oasis to Morocco has failed. When the envoys returned and reported their failure to the Sultan the latter was deeply incensed. The envoys were thrown into prison and subsequently, by the Sultan's orders, they were strangled.

PARIS, January 7th. The Tarif bill was finally passed by the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the vote being 394 to 114.

La France to-day states that a French Military expedition is about to be sent to Touat to enforce France's pretensions to that oasis.

TANGIER, January 7th.

The town and province of Tangier are in an absolute state of anarchy. The Basque covers within the citadel. Sir Charles Ewan Smith, the British Minister, sent an ultimatum to the Minister of Foreign Affairs to the effect that unless the Sultan took energetic measures to defend the town English sailors would be landed. The Minister replied that 400 cavalry were within two days' march of the town, also that 100 foot soldiers were coming from Fez.

The French, Spanish, and Italian residents resent the vigorous action of the English, belying the statement that the British Minister wished to avail himself of the local trouble to repeat the *outrage à la morte* he once before played in Zanzibar. French and Italian warships are hourly expected.

The British vessels *Thunderer*, *Goshawk* and *Grappler* have their boats ready to land blue jackets at any moment. The rest of the British fleet is believed to be anchored off Cape Spartel, ten miles distant.

TANGIER, January 7th.

Three persons were killed and six severely injured by an explosion in the Monopol pit in Munster-to-day.

Railway traffic and shipping are interrupted by a snow storm that has prevailed since Tuesday night. The telegraph and telephone systems are greatly impeded.

Professor Koch has examined specimens of influenza bacilli and the methods of investigation pursued by Drs. Pfeiffer and Caspary, and established the identity of their results.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 7th.

The Czar displayed extreme anger upon learning of the adulteration of the food intended for the starving peasants. It is reported that the principal municipal authorities are to be dismissed in consequence of these disclosures.

Three agents at Odessa have been arrested for having sold adulterated grain.

At Lods, near Warsaw, fifteen persons have died from trichinosis and forty others are dangerously ill of the disease.

VIENNA, January 6th.

During the last days of the old year there was a very marked increase of influenza in this city, and in the week from the 20th to the 26th of December, no fewer than thirty-eight cases were reported.

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MONTREAL, January 7th.

A band of robbers forced an entrance into the house of a wealthy Jew named Felsel at Obrzeka, murdered the whole family of eight and then made their escape with a large amount of booty.

MARTELLA (Ont.), January 7th.

Mr. Wells, the celebrated English pugilist, turned up again to-night at the gambling table. His system, however, went wrong this time, and after losing 80,000 francs he went to bed.

OTTAWA (Ont.), January 7th.

Leon C. Labelle, son of the late Captain Labelle, ex-member of Parliament of Montreal, has been arrested on a charge of murdering his wife.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 7th.

There are well-founded rumors here that a revolution is in progress in Guatemala, no dispatches since the Presidential elections on the 1st of January have been received here from any part of that country.

Mardier, a condemned murderer, was shot to-day. He attempted to escape and dangerously wounded a detective, but was recaptured. He died blaspheming.

MOSCOW, January 7th.

An eminent Russian officer in an interview says: "The famine is the result of thirty years of mismanagement, and will become chronic. The state of the peasantry is extremely unsatisfactory. They believe that the Czar is in duty bound to feed them, and if he does not an uprising may be expected. Should the troops be called upon to quell such an uprising, it is doubtful if they would fire on their starving fathers and brothers."

"Possibly, should the Polish frontier be partially denuded of troops, Austria and Germany may make an effort to render harmless for a time the power, which they regard as their most dangerous foe. It is not necessary to speak of Poland. Every one knows that the Polish peasantry do not respect the Czar.

The party at the head of Governmental affairs is composed of nihilists in disguise. They are nihilists, only they have altered their methods and are leading the country to ruin and disaster in the most royal fashion in the world. I regard the famine as a blessing in disguise. It may rouse us and show us the pitfalls toward which we are going."

LONDON, January 8th.

Advices from Brazil show that the opposition to the Federal Government, which has been manifested in several States is due to the work of monarchists, who are steadily gaining in influence. It is said this influence will probably cause a radical though peaceful change in the Government at Rio Grande.

The post of Constable of Windsor Castle was made vacant by the death of Prince Victor of Hohenlohe. The salary, which is \$6,000 yearly, is a matter of court dispute. The Prince of Wales presents the Queen to give the place to the Duke of Teck, but the Queen inclines to Prince Henry of Hattenberg.

Several snowstorms, accompanied by intensely cold weather, are prevailing in many parts of the United Kingdom. The snowfall is so heavy that railway traffic is greatly impeded and telegraphic communication is interrupted.

Lady Victoria Alexandrina, wife of Baron Sandhurst, died to-day. She was half-sister to Earl Spencer.

MADRID, January 8th.

A telegram from Tangier says three British men-of-war are anchored in the harbor and that the rumor of the landing of British marines is without foundation. A Spanish cruiser has been ordered to Tangier.

PARIS, January 8th.

The *Figaro* says the statement that a military expedition is to be sent to the oasis of Touat to enforce the French claims on the region is officially denied.

It is stated that Italian diplomacy is likely to reconcile France and Bulgaria, the former sending back a representative to Sofia and the latter withdrawing the decree of expulsion against Chaudron on condition that he does not return.

CITY OF MEXICO, January 8th.

President Diaz has offered a new concession to Albert K. Owen to build a railroad from Tepicabampo harbor to Pescadero del Norte, on the Rio Grande. Owen has ten years to complete the line, and will receive 10,000 acres of land in five northern States as a subsidy.

BERLIN, January 8th.

Ernest Wilhelm Bruns, the well-known German physiologist, is dead.

ST. PETERSBURG, January 8th.

The Czarina is ill and unable to leave her apartment.

LONDON, January 8th.

The *Times* correspondent says that Russia has been offered a loan of £10,000,000, but on terms so disadvantageous that the offer will probably be declined.

Lady Brooke has instructed her solicitor to bring suit for libel against a certain society lady

who is said to have made unlawful use of her name in a document which was shown to a Russian man-of-war to Alexandria.

PARTS, January 9th.

The Minister of Commerce has instructed M. Roux, a wealthy chemist and Government expert, with a special mission to America. He will shortly for the United States to study and report on the methods of extracting, working and refining petroleum. His journey is connected with the important question of petroleum duties in France.

The relatives of the Duke of Rochefoucault are renewing their efforts to break off his engagement to Miss Mitchell, daughter of the Oregon Senator, who is not wealthy enough to meet their views. Both the contracting parties, however, are prostrate against all opposition, and there is no doubt that the marriage will occur as already announced.

Reports are received from all over France of the ravages of the influenza and heavy mortality among the people as a result. Business in many places is suspended, while in some cities no Government officials are prostrated that the public service is paralyzed.

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TANGIER, January 9th.

The rebels in the vicinity of Tangier are displaying much activity, demanding that the Sultan dismiss the Governor. They control the routes of communication to the interior, and as a consequence the supply of provisions from the country is running short. It is reported that the Sultan has dismissed the Pasha of Tangier, his removal being one of the demands made by the rebels.

PARIS, January 9th.

President Harrison, in his message to Congress to-day, declares that the bare expression of regret tendered by Chile for the brutal and cowardly attack on the sailors of the warship *Baltimore* is totally inadequate, and the Government of the United States demands an apology and reparation for the outrage, and also the immediate withdrawal and apology for the grossly insulting circular.

LONDON, January 9th.

Mr. Hume Webster, the well-known horse breeder, has committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver.

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HONGKONG, January 9th.

The Coroner's inquest on the explosion on board the *Lindau*. It was demonstrated by experts that the explosion occurred from foul gas in the wreck of the *Atlas*, received through a rent on the collision occurring and ignited by the lamp of the Lazarus who went down below. The number of deaths up to date is nine, and four more bodies are still in a precarious condition.

BERLIN, January 9th.

The *Brunn Gazette* states that Russia is negotiating for a new loan in Paris for a new loan.

An explosion of gunpowder occurred to-day in the Wolff's Bank vault at Easter. Six miners were killed and seven severely burned.

MONTREAL, January 9th.

It is stated that the French Consul-General at Quebec has instructed the French consul throughout the Dominion to wear all French to hold themselves in readiness to join their respective corps in the French army. This is supposed to be in consequence of the Bulgarian difficulty.

THE TRADE BULLETIN is authority for the statement that a movement is on foot to form a combination of cigar manufacturers of the Dominion and some preliminary meetings have already taken place.

OTTAWA (Ont.), January 9th.

The trial of Hon. Thomas McGreevy and Nicholas Connolly, charged with conspiracy to defeat the Government, was postponed to-day until the next Assizes.

THE GRAND JURY in the cases of Patrick Larkin and Michael Connolly, against whom actions were entered charging them with conspiracy to defeat the Government, to-day returned "no bill."

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1892.

Commercial.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—163 per cent. premium, sales and buyers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on £1.10 paid up—80 per cent. due, sellers.

The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares, \$150 per share, sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—\$124 per share, sales and sellers.

The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits Ltd.—Founders' share, \$15 per share, sales and sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 R.—21 per cent. premium, sellers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C.—2 per cent. premium, buyers.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886 E.—14 per cent. premium.

Union Insurance Society of Canton.—\$90 per share, sellers.

China Traders' Insurance Company.—\$62 per share, buyers.

North China Insurance.—Tls. 255 per share, sales and buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited.—\$102 per share, buyers.

Yangtze Insurance Association.—\$102, buyers.

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited.—Tls. 150 per share.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.—\$315 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company.—\$90 per share, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$351 per share, sales and buyers.

China and Manilla Steam Ship Company.—\$3 per share, sellers.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited.—25 per cent. discount, sales and sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company.—\$37 per share, sellers and buyers.

The Steam Launch Co., Limited.—nominal.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.—\$87 per cent. premium, sellers.

Geo. Finch & Co., Limited.—\$14 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company.—\$30 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures.—\$50.

The Austin Arms Building Company, Limited.—\$8 per share, buyers.

The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Limited.—nominal.

The Shambra Hotel Co., Limited.—\$10, sellers.

Punjon and Sungke Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$2 per share, buyers.

The Raub Gold Mining Co., Limited.—70 cents per share, buyers.

Imuris Mining Co., Limited.—\$14 per share, sales and buyers.

The Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited.—\$1 per share, nominal.

Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$335 per share, sellers.

The Jelobu Mining and Trading Co., Limited.—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Selama Tin Mining Co., Limited.—40 cents per share, sellers.

London and Pacific Petroleum Co., Ltd.—\$10, sellers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited.—\$174 per share, sellers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited.—\$56 per share, buyers.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited.—\$19 per share, buyers.

Cruckshank & Co., Limited.—nominal.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited.—\$7 per share, sales and sellers.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited.—\$10 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited.—\$70 per share, sales and buyers.

The West Point Buildings Co., Limited.—\$23 per share, buyers.

The Labuk Planting Co., Limited.—\$2 per share, sales.

The China-Borneo Co., Limited.—nominal.

H. G. Brown & Co., Limited.—\$35 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.—\$62 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.—\$17 per share, sales and sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company.—\$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong Ice Company.—\$80 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited.—\$75 per share.

The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited.—\$10 per share, nominal.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$14 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited.—\$4 per share, buyers.

The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Limited.—\$25 per share, nominal.

The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited.—\$60 per share, sellers.

Post Office.

Shipping.

Continued.

SAID, British yacht, R.Y.S., 48', C. Macdonald, 10th February.—Nagasaki 3rd February.

Order.

SHANGHAI, British steamer, 2,444, W. V. Hall, 10th Feb.—London 15th Feb., and Singapore 3rd February, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

OCIANIC, British steamer, 3,803, W. M. Smith 11th Feb.—San Francisco 16th Jan., and Yokohama 6th Feb., Mails and General—O. & O. S. S. Co.

NANCHANG, British steamer, 1,062, R. Moore, 11th Feb.—Wuhu 4th February, River Poyang & Swatow 10th.

GENERAL WANDER, German steamer, 1,810, E. Blanke, 11th Feb.—Yokohama, via Hioo and Nagasaki, and Fukuoka, Mails and General—Melschers & Co.

JAPAN, British steamer, 1,365, J. G. Olliff, 11th Feb.—Calcutta, Madras and Singapore 4th Feb., Opium and General—J. S. & Sons & Co.

TYMAN, British steamer, 1,125, R. J. Brown, 11th Feb.—Shanghai 6th Feb., General—Bettfield & Swart.

TORRINGTON, British steamer, 1,161, Geo. R. Berwick and Feb.—Hamburg, via Tonkin 31st January, Coal and General—Doddwell, Carrill & Co.

ARON, Norwegian bark, 534, A. Christensen, 22nd Nov.—Singapore 16th Oct., Timber.

DOMAR, German bark, 205, O. Wagner, 8th Feb.—Canton 10th March, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

AURORA, British bark, 205, O. Wagner, 8th Feb.—Singapore 23rd Nov., General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

BYLOA, German barque, 1,333, Hagenbeck, 3rd Feb.—Hon. Ning (Tongking) 12th January, Timber—Wieland & Co.

COUDRE, American bark, 870, C. M. Noyes, and Jan.—Portland, Oregon 31st Oct., Spars and Lumber—Order.

GOV. ROSE, American ship, 1,627, A. Nichols, 10th Nov.—New York 7th July, Kerosene Oil—Order.

JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,400, Smithwick, 24th Jan.—New York 14th August, Kerosene Oil—Order.

STANFIELD, British bark, 170, J. Clark, 25th Jan.—Bangkok 5th Jan., General—McLachlan & Co.

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